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Medi-Cal

Provider Notice: #0080

Subject: Fluoride Varnish

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2006, fluoride varnish applications to the teeth are a Medi-Cal/PHC benefit for children younger than 6 years of age, up to three times in a 12-month period.

PHC will reimburse for this service as a Medi-Cal benefit. Providers are to bill for this service with HCPC code D1203 on a CMS1500 claim form or electronically. The reimbursement is \$18.00. The rate is inclusive of all materials and supplies needed for application.

Fluoride varnish applications are not a benefit of the CHDP program. If a fluoride varnish is applied during a CHDP visit, bill PHC for CHDP visit using PM160 and bill PHC separately for fluoride varnish (D1203) on the CMS 1500 or electronically.

Non-CHDP visit: Submit CMS 1500 for claim/encounter including the office visit and the fluoride varnish as services. The office visit will be covered under the Primary Care Physician capitation and the fluoride varnish will be reimbursed.